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APPROVAL TO BARH NTPC PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has given their clearance to Barh NTPC project of 660 MW in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the likely time fixed to start this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic clearance on28.9.2001 for setting up of Barh Super Thermal Power Project (3x660 MW) by NationalThermal Power Corporation in Patna district, Bihar.The project will be implemented as a Mega Power Project.The present estimated cost of the project is Rs.7947.38 crore,including Interest During Construction and Working Capital Margin, at 2nd quarter, 2001 price level. The project is expected to be completed within 80 months from the date of investment approval with commercial operation date as follows :
Unit I 60 months Unit II 70 months Unit III 80 months

The 1st unit is identified for benefit in 10th Plan period.